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In re Application of:

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IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES :

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STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants herewith submit a copy of the patent listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 which may be deemed material to the examination of the present application. The Examiner's consideration and acknowledgement of this reference is respectfully requested. A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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